

# SCHEDULE PLACES YANKEES IN STRONGER POSITION THAN BROWNS

## Yankees on Top Again Have a Big Advantage Over Their St. Louis Rivals

Still a Good Chance for New Yorkers to Start West With Three-Game Lead.

By Bozeman Bulger.

After their most perilous climb of the year the Yankees are back in first place, breathing heavily. There is still a chance for them to start West with the three-game lead they have so masterfully evaded.

One town is right smartly astir. There is another game with the Senators to-day. There is a double-header with the Athletics to-morrow—the first Sunday double-header of the year. There is a single-barrelled affair with the Athletics at Philadelphia Monday.

To gain a three-game lead it is necessary, of course, that the Tigers do something to the Browns. Taking this critical week-end as a whole, though, the advantage is decidedly with the Yankees. The Browns have played three more games than New York and the Yankees are making up the difference against the weaker club.

The fact that St. Louis has lost two out of the three extra games they have played means more than the percentage column would indicate.

As Clarke Griffith used to say, "A club always has got a chance to win the games that haven't been played." In other words, the club that has played the fewer games is in the stronger position.

In climbing back into first place the Yankees had no help-up. It was necessary for them to beat Walter Johnson and the Tigers to beat John Shocker, the St. Louis ace. All of which happened.

With Shocker out of the way the Tigers have an excellent chance to win the series from the Browns. To do that right now, however, almost as much to the Browns' credit as to win the pennant.

There has been a lot of foolish talk to the effect that the Browns will win the pennant. The Browns to win, the imagination being that they might not play as well against them. That is the story.

Right now the Tigers are working tooth and tongue to finish second and get a slice of the World's Series money. They are not many inches around \$500 to each player on the team. And to win second place is only a matter of a few games. The Browns' main object is to win the pennant. It would mean a larger prize, and consequently a larger slice of prize money for the players.

If it were a matter of choice most of the club would prefer to win the pennant. But they would prefer to have the World's Series played in New York. It would mean a larger prize, and consequently a larger slice of prize money for the players.

If by any chance the Browns should win a few games they haven't had yet it is still possible for the Yankees to win the pennant. So they are in a tight spot.

The Yankees also have a good bet in that they have disposed of Walter Johnson and there is but one more game. Washington will offer the best they have in shop to-day but even that is not very good. The Yankees were planning last night to see but let Joe Bush, despite his defeat the other day at the hands of the Red Sox.

This is easily the prettiest fight the American League has had for years. It is the pace right now that indicates point to the coming series at St. Louis between the Yankees and Browns deciding the matter, very much as the Cleveland-Yankees did last fall.

Yankees, leaving Philadelphia Monday night, go to Chicago first. After a series with the White Sox they go to St. Louis. Right there the final fight will fly.

Though a team is not supposed to say as well on the road as at home, the Yankees made their best showing the year while on the last Western tour. On form they have other advantages over the Browns. The New York pitching staff is in excellent form while the Browns have little strength left when Shocker is out of the way.

The Yankees are hitting the ball hard and for once they are not depending on Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel. Walter Phipp, for instance, is pounding the ball harder than either of them. Joe Dugan also has developed into a

## WEST SIDE DEMOCRATS HAVE BIG DAY AHEAD

Autos for the annual outing of the West Side Democratic Club will start from in front of the club house, No. 256 West 11th Street, to-morrow at 11:30 on the dot. The outing is to be held in Magnolia Park, Oakland Beach, N.Y. It is arranged to have the cars and drinks served promptly on the arrival of the members.

Tom Williams, leader "in the district" of the West side, has challenged a team to a baseball discussion. It'll be a great game. But hark ye, Tom, no winners.

John L. McDermott has been training for the fat man's race. His trainer is the famous grappler, Roddy Meagher. The "fat man" is a tough one. The judges for the day will be John McDermott, Abram Kaplan and Robert J. Blake.

## The Pennant Dash

GAMES LEAD.

Yankees... 1 Giants... 4 1/2

GAME TO PLAY.

Yankees... 21 Giants... 24

Browns... 18 Pirates... 21

IF

Yankees and Browns each win fifteen of their remaining games the St. Louis team will win the pennant by one-half a game, but to do this the Browns must play .533 ball while the Yankees play more than .500 under this pace, or .714 per cent.

Giants win twelve of their remaining games the Pirates must take sixteen more games, which means playing .761 ball, while the Giants are going at no better than a .500 pace.

The Giants have still three games to play the Pirates, and the Yankees a like number to meet the Browns.

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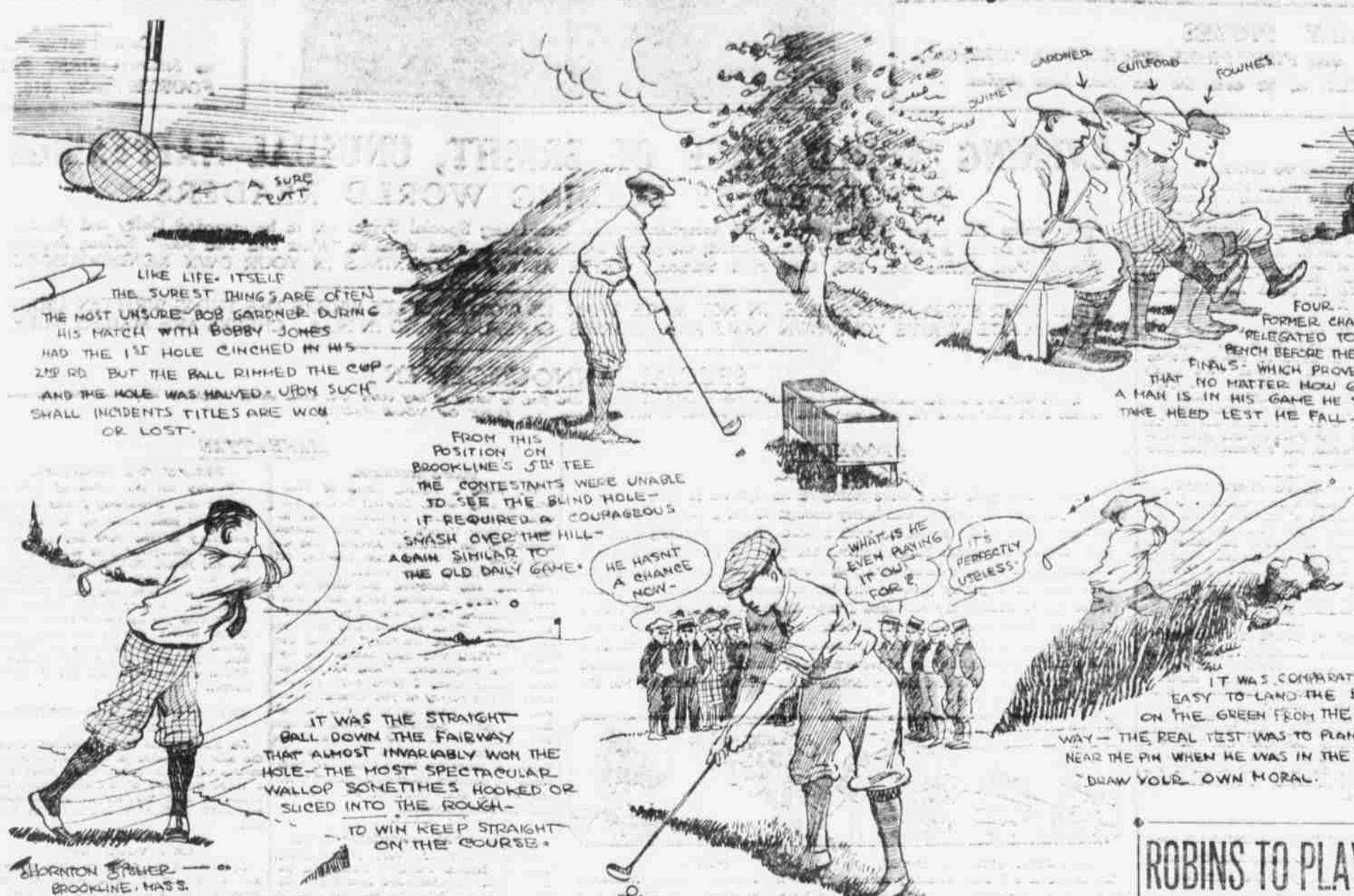
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## A LESSON FROM THE CHAMPIONSHIP—By Thornton Fisher



LIKE LIFE, ITSELF THE SUREST THING IS OFTEN THE MOST UNSURE. BOB GARDNER DURING HIS MATCH WITH BOBBY JONES HAD THE 1ST HOLE CINCHED IN HIS 2ND RD. BUT THE BALL RIMMED THE CUP AND THE HOLE WAS HALVED. UPON SUCH SMALL INCIDENTS TITLES ARE WON OR LOST.

FROM THIS POSITION ON BOOKLINES, THE CONTESTANTS WERE UNABLE TO SEE THE BLIND HOLE. IT REQUIRED A COURAGEOUS SMASH OVER THE HILL AGAIN SIMILAR TO THE OLD DAILY GAME.

HE HAD A CHANCE NOW.

IT WAS THE STRAIGHT BALL DOWN THE FAIRWAY THAT ALMOST INvariably WON THE HOLE. THE MOST SPECTACULAR WALLOP SOMETHING HOOKED OR SLICED INTO THE ROUGH.

TO WIN KEEP STRAIGHT ON THE COURSE.

RODNEY KNEPPER IN THE 2ND ROUND WITH W.B. TORRANCE OF ENGLAND WAS SIX DOWN—APPARENTLY HOPELESSLY BEATEN—NO ONE BUT KNEPPER THOUGHT HE HAD A CHANCE—HE WON TWO UP—HE DIDN'T KNOW WHEN HE WAS LICKED.

IT WAS COMPARATIVELY EASY TO LAND THE BALL ON THE GREEN FROM THE FAIRWAY—THE REAL TEST WAS TO PLANT IT NEAR THE PIN WHEN HE WAS IN THE ROUGH—DRAW YOUR OWN MORAL.

ROBINS TO PLAY BRAVES TO-DAY AT EBBETS FIELD

Giants Will Face Their Perennial Rivals Across the Bridge To-Morrow.

By Joseph Gordon.

ONE game with the Boston Braves at Ebbets Field this afternoon; one game to-morrow with the Giants, recognized champions of the world everywhere except in Flatbush; then the final installment of Ebbets Field by the Western club will begin. Further tip-ins and Joe Oeschger will fight it out on the hill to-day. Dutch Rutherford will be sent in to do the pitching against the Giants to-morrow.

Manager Robinson's ambitions run high. The general leader of the Dodgers has not yet given up hope of a place in the first division. He anticipates that the way the National League race is to-day his men have a good chance of landing in the upper bracket as any of them. The fact that the Cubs are something like seven and a half games in front of the Brooklyn team fails to discourage him.

This optimism on the part of Robinson is a far cry from the pessimism of the other side. It may explain also that how he manages to keep from losing his mind after seeing some of his pitchers go through the daily erratic performances.

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